The Avant Courier.

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 30, 1879.

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Months	8	14	18	24	36	60
Months	10	18	24	36	60	110
Year	16	24	36	60	110	200

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Local Matters.

Religious Services.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m.

Prayer and conference meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m., in Episcopal Church.

All services in the Episcopal Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

C. L. RICHARDS.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Pront will conduct the services of the Episcopal Church on Sunday, 19th inst., at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at St. James' Church, Bozeman.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

The undersigned preacher, in charge of Bozeman Mission, will hold religious services regularly in each month, at the following times and places:

Cherry Creek	1st Sunday,	at 11 a. m.	
Beaver Shool House	"	"	" 6 p. m.
Spring Hill	2d	"	" 11 a. m.
East Gallatin G. Hall	"	"	" 6 p. m.
Hope Shool House	4th	"	" 11 a. m.
Fairview School House	"	"	6 p. m.

C. W. SANFORD.

Traveling Agent.

Fred. M. Wilson is our duly authorized Agent to receive and receipt for any and all amounts due us on subscription or other accounts.

Room for All.

Everything at present indicates a larger immigration of thrifty and permanent settlers into Montana during the coming summer than has taken place for several years past. Gallatin and Custer counties will undoubtedly fall in for a large proportion of those who come to make permanent homes. Our grazing and rich agricultural lands offer superior inducements to farmers and stock-raisers and we have room for thousands of them. Let us invite them to come and bid them a cordial welcome.

Photographs!

I have re-opened my Gallery for a short time only. Those wishing work done in my line must come immediately.

☞ See advertisement elsewhere.

BIRD CALFEE.

Prospective Prices.

We advise the farmers of Gallatin and adjoining counties not to sacrifice their produce or force it upon the market. In our opinion they will find a healthy and remunerative market for it all before the next harvest. The population of the Territory is steadily increasing, the mining interests rapidly developing, and everything portends a prosperous future.

We Pay Cash for XXX Wheat

AT OUR VALLEY MILLS.

J. J. Tomlinson & Son.

Next door to the Laclede Hotel, at the city of Bozeman and county of Gallatin, there is a store house painted blue. It is a favorite place for persons in need to buy Vinegar Bitters, Cherry Pectoral, Kennedy's Discovery, Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and many other popular remedies of the day.

[10-4t] R. F. MAY.

Notice.

Having sold a half interest in my mercantile business to Mr. Thomas Lewis, it will now be conducted under the style and firm name of Willson & Lewis. The books and accounts of Lester S. Willson are removed to the Bank and all parties knowing themselves indebted will please to call at the Bank and make settlement on or before January 1st, 1879.

LESTER S. WILLSON.

Death of Tim Henderson.

The sad news of the death of Tim Henderson reached here on Saturday night last, and cast a gloom of sympathetic grief over the entire community. Mr. Henderson, personally, was known to but few in Bozeman, but as the kind and affectionate husband of one who was the life and soul of the social circles here for two or three years—Mollie Morton—he was known and respected by everybody. Mrs. Mollie Henderson has the heartfelt sympathy of this entire community in this hour of her sad bereavement. May "He who tempers the blasts to the shorn lambs" throw His shield of protection and care over the now widowed mother and two fatherless children, through this deepest affliction.

For Sale!

Wishing to devote my attention exclusively to the New Business, I offer my entire Gallery Outfit for sale.

Will take an apprentice, provided he will buy my outfit.

Will take wagon and team in trade.

Call on, or address, BIRD CALFEE, Bozeman.

Uncle Sam's Gospel "X" Pounder.

"X" Belder arrived in town from Miles on Thursday evening last, having in charge several persons accused of burning the Government hay at Fort Keogh last month. They will be taken to Virginia City and lodged in jail, there to await the action of the U. S. Grand Jury next March. The evidence is said to be strong against most of them. Two of the principal witnesses accompanied "X" to Bozeman, fearing personal harm from some of the conspirators who are supposed to be still at large; "X" was accompanied by David Bozeman and Frank Murray as "cabinet" officers. "X" has donned the Cardinal's cap, and appears to have his "church organization" now in full blast. He says the "boys" are all anxious now to throw in the widow's mite when David passes the contribution box. There appears to be quite an "awakening" among the "pilgrims" in the lower country, but some of those hardened sinners will have to remain some time at the "anxious seat" before they are thoroughly converted from the error of their ways.

"No mercy to those who come next"—("X" always sticks to his text;)

"In the sweet bye-and-bye, you'll learn, pard,"

"That the way of transgressors is hard."

Odell Hall Re-Opened.

Having re-opened the above popular saloon, and stocked it with the finest quality of Liquors and Cigars, its old patrons and all others will find none other than first-class goods dispensed over the bar. Billiard and Pool tables always in good running order. Requesting a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to this house, and inviting all to call,

I am, respectfully,

[49-tf] JAMES MANEY.

Sandwiches.

Henry Elkhardt has opened a first-class meat market. See ad.

Try the Irish Usquebaugh at ODELL HALL.

The telegraph line between Bozeman and Helena is to be repaired without delay.

"Lockey's Own" Cigars—fresh, good, cheap.

R. Lockey arrived from Helena on Saturday last, and will remain about a month.

Fine Looking Glasses at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

We are receiving cheering encouragement in the proposed DAILY COURIER project.

All sizes of Horseshoe Nails at LOCKEY'S.

A church entertainment will be given at Hamilton on February 7th. Don't fail to read advertisement of same in this issue.

All old stock sold very low by LOCKEY.

Good business opening. Henry Sangnier, of Fort Custer, offers his restaurant for sale. For particulars, read his advertisement.

Buffalo Coats, Fresh Bread and Bolts at LOCKEY'S

Z. H. Daniels, from the Crow Agency, favored us with a call on Tuesday, and left a substantial token of his regard for the COURIER.

Malthoptonique, Guinness' Extra Stout, and St. Louis Lager Beer at ODELL HALL.

John S. Mendenhall, of the firm of A. Lamme & Co., returned home last Saturday evening from a brief business visit to the capital.

For a good square drink go to the 12½ Exchange Saloon. Only half price.

The telegraph line is completed to Fort Ellis, and will be to Bozeman in a day or two. Mr. Fulton, telegraph operator, formerly at Ross Fork, Idaho, is in town, and will take charge of the office.

Meals at all hours of the day or night at BOZEMAN LUNCH HOUSE.

The Paymaster, on Friday last, distributed a goodly number of greenbacks at Fort Ellis, much to the satisfaction of the "boys in blue," a few of whom could not refrain from jubilating over the event.

Rum Punch, Gin Punch and Dry Punch at ODELL HALL.

Major Keller returned from a business trip to Helena on Saturday night last, and left for the Agency yesterday. On account of the recent heavy fall of snow he would have a rough time crossing the range.

Fresh Oysters served in every style, at Bozeman Lunch House.

General Grant was not in the least disconcerted by the oblique action of the Cork's crew. He says it was never intended to take a direct or straightforward course, but it always comes out right in the end.

NOTICE! Money needed; your account must be paid. LOCKEY.

On the night of the 15th of January, a fire in Miles City destroyed the livery and feed stables of Ringer & McMillan and Ches. Travis. The Ringer & McMillan stable cost $3,000. The Travis stable was worth about $800.

Go to the 12½ Exchange Saloon for a first-class drink or cigar for 12½ cents.

Paul McCormick says he has worked bull trains in the Yellowstone valley every month of the year, and thinks where cattle can work the year 'round and live on the native grasses, that almost any kind of live stock would thrive.

Self-rising and Buckwheat Flour at LOCKEY'S.

On Saturday night last a heavy snow storm set in, continuing all night and through the entire day, Sunday, with increasing fury. Miners and steamboat men need have no apprehensions of low water during the coming season.

"G. O. Blake," "Elk Horn," "B. K. Reynold's" and "O. K." Whiskies at ODELL HALL.

We expect to be able to make arrangements for the associated press dispatches soon after the completion of the military telegraph line to Bozeman, when the AVANT COURIER, as a newspaper, will be second to none in the Territory.

For all the delicacies of the season go to the BOZEMAN LUNCH HOUSE.

"Father" Reese dropped in to see us last Saturday. He reports everything in prosperous condition on East Gallatin and Reese Creek. Thomas' new mill, the finest flouring mill in the Territory, is fairly under way, and turning out a superior article of "new process flour."

Large stock of Pictures and Cornice Moulding and Picture Frames at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

Mr. C. Edwards advertises for sale in this issue the east half of his West Gallatin ranch. The farm is nicely located, and is free from stones. Those parties who are making investments with an anticipation of a rise in the future will do well to carefully examine this place.

A "choice" lot of plain and mixed Pickles, Chow Chow, bottled Wine Vinegar, &c., at LOCKEY'S.

Every Montana subscriber to the COURIER should secure at least one extra copy of the *Annual*, referred to in another column of this paper, to send to some friend or acquaintance East. Send in your orders without delay, as we expect to have the pamphlets ready for distribution soon.

12½ cents buys the best cigars, wines and liquors at the 12½ Exchange Saloon.

A subscriber asks if we are going to have an elevator in the new building. We shall have an elevator, and stairs also. Those who come to pay money, ride on the elevator; but those who have bills must walk up stairs—and the stairs will terminate at a window, where they can fall out.

Best assortment of Cutting's Canned Goods ever in Bozeman at LOCKEY'S

Judging from the tone and general make-up of the *Madisonian* of last week, one would naturally conclude that somebody has been hitting it a "diff" in a tender spot. "Brother" Tom, you should not take such little things to heart. We had no idea it was your 'cow," but if you *have* lost your maternal ancestor, why don't you blurt it right out.

The AVANT COURIER has introduced a novelty in printing-office arrangements. "Free concerts are given *ad libitum*," to visitors. Now, if it would only add a nigger show and a variety troupe, we should think the joy of the compositors would be complete.—*Madisonian.*

The COURIER has already secured both, and we regret to inform the *Madisonian* that, as usual, it is too late in making application. We expect the'y to have a Tom-cat jubilee soon, and will give the *Madisonian* troupe a "sit," provided we can't do any better.—[ED. COURIER.]

Orders have been received by U. S. Collector T. P. Fuller to see that section 3406 of the Revised Statutes is strictly enforced. The section provides, "That any person who neglects to destroy the stamps on emptied cigar boxes shall be arrested." Col. Fuller is instructed to report to the U. S. District Attorney any and all violations of this section. The Government has lately been defrauded by parties re-using cigar and liquor stamps, and is now taking strong measures to protect its revenue. Destroy all stamps on emptied cigar boxes, emptied liquor barrels and tobacco boxes, and save trouble.

Troubles of the Bannacks.

Bannack Indians belonging to Ten Doy's band, passing through town on Monday last, report that one of their number was killed by a young white man or boy on Sixteen-Mile Creek last week. From their story, it appears that reports were circulated that there were thieving Indians in the vicinity, and that a young white man went out to look after his horses, and seeing an Indian descending the mountain, and some horses near or ahead of him, suspected that he was stealing horses, he raised his gun and fired twice, the second shot taking fatal effect. It is claimed that the Indian was hunting deer and had no intention, whatever, of stealing. It is an unfortunate affair, and shows, if true, the young white man was entirely too hasty in his conclusions and unjustifiable in his rash act. The Indians report that three of their number were recently killed in a drunken row while camped on the Muscleshell. More victims of the cursed whisky traffic.

To be Consolidated.

General Brisbin is in receipt of a communication from Agent Danilson, for Ten Doy and his band of Indians, stating that he (Danilson) is instructed by the Hon. Secretary of the Interior that the Indians of Fort Hall and Lembi Agencies are to be consolidated, and that the Lembi Indians are to be removed to Fort Hall Agency the coming spring. Ten Doy may not take very kindly to this arrangement at first, but we are satisfied that it is a move in the right direction, for the Lemhi Reserve is utterly worthless to the Indians, while the Fort Hall Reserve affords at least good pasturage and excellent agricultural facilities.

Robbery at Fort Ellis.

Frank Whitney, Sergeant Co. H, has entered complaint and caused the arrest of Martin Holmes and James Kelly, soldiers stationed at Fort Ellis, who are now confined in jail. It is claimed that Whitney was dealing "Rushreuben," at Fort Ellis, when one of the parties threw a pan extinguishing the light, and during the ensuing darkness upwards of $70 dollars, belonging to complainant, was stolen by Holmes and Kelly from the table used for the game. The examination will be conducted this forenoon before Judge McPherson.

Anti-Exemption.

The *Madisonian* of last week publishes a remonstrance of the citizens of Madison county, to the Legislative Assembly, against any subsidy or subscription to any railroad company, by the Territory, and also in opposition to any law exempting the property of any company from taxation. Now, let the people of Gallatin county give expression to their views on the subject.

A Question for the Farmers.

A farmer has 1200 acres of land, which he wishes to divide among his three sons so that each may get an amount equal in value to that of the others. The first son's land is worth $6, the second son's $8, and the third son's $10 per acre. How many acres do each receive, and what is the value of a share?

FROM A FARMER.

Consistency.

The Council rejected the appointment of Rev. C. Wright for Superintendent of Public Instruction on account, it is said, of his being a prominent Christian minister. The indications at present are that the Legislature will make amends for this by enacting a regular "blue" Sunday law, thereby verifying again the old adage, "Strain out a gnat and swallow a camel."

Resumption.

One of the most noticeable results of the resumption of specie payment is the steady accumulation of coin in the Treasury Department, and now you can't find a man in the country that did not always predict just such a condition of things.

Wm. M. Tweedy, architect, formerly of Bozeman, came in on the Helena coach Saturday. Since leaving here, several years ago, Mr. Tweedy has been drifting around considerably — visiting California, Alaska and other places of interest, but during the past twenty months has been located in Western Montana. He superintended the construction of Fort Missoula

Sentenced.

On Friday last, Judge McArthur sentenced James Cook, for the killing of Geo. Craig, to be hung on the 7th of February, 1879. The execution will take place in the jail-yard, in the presence of twelve citizens. The only friend that Cook leaves behind to mourn his departure to the lower regions is an old squaw know as "Cloudy's wife." She, womanlike, sticks to the brute.—*Idaho Statesman, 11th inst.*

Barbour on the Punch.

In the discussion of the propriety of the adoption of the Moffat bell punch in Montana, the *Herald* is the only paper so far that has expressed a doubt of its utility. It urges as a fault of the law that the drinks are not all registered—an objection that does not appear to be "solid." We will suppose that each liquor dealer will be required to give bonds to register every drink sold or given away, under a penalty of $25 for each failure, and we will further suppose that the editor of the *Herald*, after a friendly chat with some of his spirituous friends, is asked to smile and the bell does not ring. Does he not perceive that he will have that friend "dead in the door" for free drinks ever after to purchase his silence? The bell punch manifestly must act like clock work, and the public revenues must necessarily swell with the bibulous inclinations of the people.—*Missoulian, 17th inst.*

Opposition to Wright in Poor Taste.

The Territorial Council on Saturday last refused, by a vote of 8 to 4, to confirm the appointment of Rev. Clark Wright as Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction. Although not authoritatively advised as to the cause of his rejection, we see it stated that his church connection and position disqualified him for the office. If being the most eloquent minister in Montana and a zealous upholder of the doctrine he professes, to take an interest in the cause of education throughout the Territory and to be a thorough gentleman in every sense of the word, disqualifies an individual for the office so creditably filled by Mr. Wright since his appointment, no candid person will have any reason to think but that the gentleman refusing to confirm were in the right. At the time of his appointment we expressed our gratification, thinking no better selection could have been made. A majority of the lawmakers, whose privilege it is to reject all nominations which in their estimation are not for the general good of the country, have exercised that right. Recognizing their right to do this, we recognize ours to say that we think their decision in poor taste.—*New North-West, 24th inst.*

New Names for Military Posts.

The new military posts in the Department of Dakota which have been located and established from time to time during the past two years have been officially named by Gen. Sheridan. An official order issued from his headquarters under date of December 30th, designates them as follows:

The new post to be located near Milk river, Montana Territory, to be known as Fort Assinaboine.

The post located near Bear Butte creek, Dakota Territory, to be known as Fort Meade.

Camp Baker, Montana, Territory, as Fort Logan, in honor of Capt. William Logan, Seventh Infantry, killed August 9, 1877, in action with Nez Perces Indians, at Big Hole Pass, Montana Territory.

Post at Standing Rock Indian Agency, Dakota Territory, as Fort Yates, in honor of Capt. George W. Yates, Seventh Cavalry, killed June 25th, 1876, in action with Sioux Indians, on the Little Big Horn river, Montana Territory.

Post at Cheyenne River Agency, Dakota Territory, as Fort Bennett, in honor of Capt. Andrew S. Bennett, Fifth Infantry, killed September 4, 1878, in an affray with Bannack Indians near Clark's Fork, Montana Territory.

Post at Lower Brule Agency, Dakota Territory, as Fort Hale, Seventh Cavalry killed September 30, 1877, in action with Nez Perces Indians, on Snake river, Montana Territory.

Grain Elevator Destroyed.

Toledo, January 24.—The Dayton & Michigan Railroad Company's elevator, with contents, consisting of 100,000 bushels of grain, was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is estimated at $85,000. Insurance, $60,000.

The Killed and Wounded.

Chicago, January 23.—A Cheyenne special says: Those killed by the Indians in the recent encounter are Sergeant Taggart, Farrier Brown and private Nelson, of company L, 3d Cavalry; Sergeant Ambrose, company L, and the Indian scout, "Woman's Dress," wounded severely, and Capt. Wessels slightly.

Return of Egyptian Officers.

New York, January 21—The recently returned ex-Confederate officers who served on the Khedive of Egypt's staff say that about fifty American officers have been serving and only Gen. Stone remains, since the order relieving them was issued. Stone was formerly well known in California. He now holds a mere nominal position as chief of staff.

The Texas Pacific Bill.

Chicago, January 21.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: The Texas managers have been asserting privately that Speaker Randall was in favor of their bill and would assist in the effort to pass it in the House. This is now positively denied by the Speaker's friends, who say that he is not only not in favor of the measure, but has so arranged things that no opportunity will be offered to suspend the rules and bring the bill before the House between now and the 4th of March.

Valuable Block Burned

Elizabeth, (N. J.) January 21.—The Arcade block, at Broad and West Grand streets, took fire this morning. In it are the Opera House, First National and Savings Bank, Post Office, Masonic Hall, four stores and a number of offices. The whole upper part of the building, including the Opera House, is ruined. The money and securities were removed from the banks, and the letters and papers from the Post Office. The structure cost $250,000, and is owned by ex-Congressman Clark. It is said to be only partially insured.

Montana Condensed.

The thermometer registered 42 degrees below zero at Benton on the 14th inst.

Mrs. Akers was quite seriously injured while coasting at Vestel on the 20th inst.

Notwithstanding the severe weather, a good many houses are in course of erection in Butte and vicinity.

Robert Casey, the lost mail driver, is improving rapidly, and it is now thought that he will not lose either of his feet.—*Record.*

A. M. Holter, G. A. Kellow and others have incorporated for the purpose of working the rich mines of Copperopolis district, Meagher county.

W. Egbert Smith and E. S. Stackpole have been nominated by the President for postmasters at Butte and Deer Lodge respectively.—*Herald.*

Blackfoot (Idaho) January 23.—Tim Henderson died at 8:40 this morning, it is said from rheumatism. He was sick only about a week or two.

We learn that a number of substantial farmers of Weld county, Colorado, are coming to Meagher county, Montana, next summer.—*Husbandman.*

James Call, the man burned by giant powder at Philipsburg a few weeks ago, died from the effects of his injuries on Saturday last.—*New North-West.*

Recently, in Vermont, Ethan Allen, aged 27, a son of Mr. A. T. Allen, of Helena, while crossing Lake Champlain, lost his life from cold and exposure.

Edwards Bros., of Elk Grove, intend to import from Ohio a large number of thoroughbred Merino ewes and about 200 rams during the coming summer.

The roof of the Central Hotel, Diamond, was discovered to be on fire on the 19th inst., but it was fortunately extinguished without serious damage.—*Husbandman.*

Messrs. T. C. Powers & Co. offer for the coming season to lay down Chicago or St. Louis goods at Fort Benton for two cents a pound, and no classification.—*Miner.*

Matt. W. Alderson, editor of the Bozeman COURIER, is recreating in the Capital, and is gathering news and greenbacks for his journal between times.—*Herald, 21st inst.*

Mr. Nate Vestel, of Penobscot bonanza fame, offers to take the entire bonded indebtedness of Montana Territory, nearly $100,000, at 8 per cent., subject to taxation, or at 6 per cent. if exempt.

A young man by the name of Rowley met with quite a serious accident recently by the premature discharge of a blast in the Barcan mine. The tamping bar struck him in the forehead, cutting a frightful wound. It is remarkable, says the *Husbandman*, that he was not killed outright.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company, having bought out Jay Gould's interest in the Utah & Northern Railroad, if proper encouragement is given by the Montana Legislature, will guarantee to build from Blackfoot this year across the Divide into Red Rock valley, and as much further as the weather will permit.

There has been a good deal of sickness in Virginia and vicinity the last two weeks, principally originating in pulmonary complaints. Very few have escaped an attack of colds and sore throat in greater or less severity. We are glad to know that the majority of cases, though very troublesome, are not dangerous.—*Madisonian.*

The Supreme Court of Montana adjourned on the 20th inst. Terms of the District Court in Deer Lodge county were ordered to be held at Butte on the second Mondays of March and September of each year, provided proper legislation is had to authorize jurors to be drawn from that portion of the county south of Warm Spring creek. A special session of the Supreme Court will also be held to fix terms to be held in Custer county, if the necessary laws are passed for the purpose.

Ohio Falls Car Works, of Jeffersonville, Indiana, recently received a contract to equip the Utah & Northern Narrow Gauge Railway with the following cars, being the largest contract ever given by a narrow gauge road: One hundred box cars, seventy-five flat cars, four cabooses, three mail cars, three baggage cars, three combination cars, and three parlor coaches. This will give the 500 mechanics at this immense institution work during the entire winter.

By the explosion of a kerosene lamp in the dining room of the City Hotel, on Saturday the 18th inst., Butte came very near having a big blaze. The table cloth on the tables and the cotton sheeting with which the room was ceiled, saturated with the oil from the exploded lamp, igniting instantly filled the room with flame and smoke. Says the *Miner*: "For a few minutes the house with its contents appeared doomed beyond the chance or possibility of rescue." The fire was finally extinguished, with little damage.

NEW TO-DAY.

A CARD.

The Empire Mill is Running.

GALLATIN, MONT., January 28, 1879.

We take pleasure in saying our new mill is running. We desire to return grateful thanks to our many farmer friends who manifested their confidence in the success of our new mill, by holding their wheat till we got to grinding. We can now say, with confidence as regards the quality of flour, the Empire Mills will not disappoint the farmers nor the public, as we are prepared to turn out the *best* flour in Montana. We would ask farmers at a distance to have a little more patience, as we are now crowded with wheat to our full capacity by our neighbors, and it will be a week or two before we can get around; but we promise all good flour if they bring us good wheat. Our flour will be uniform in grade, and guarantee to excel like brands of other mills.

Should any farmer want flour sooner than we can grind his wheat, we will exchange good flour for No. 1 wheat, on liberal terms. In any event, do not bring any XX wheat now, for it will be impossible to grind it. The markets demand best brands of XXX flour, and with the fine wheat in Gallatin county we feel confident that we can satisfy the public as to quality. Give our flour a trial—the best is cheapest.

Very respectfully,

GEO. D. & L. A. THOMAS.

Farm for Sale.

Two hundred acres of the best land in Gallatin County; has the advantages of open water the year through; plenty of timber for fuel and fence, and a first water right from an unfailing stream. C. EDWARDS,

[11-4t] Bozeman.

Restaurant for Sale.

FOR SALE, my Restaurant, situated at this place, consisting of one building, twenty by fifty feet, Cook House, Laundry, Ice House, Stables, Garden, Furniture and everything pertaining to a first-class house.

For further information, address,

HENRY SANGNIER,

Fort Custer, Montana.

January 21, 1879. [11-3m]

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court of Custer County, Territory of Montana, in the matter of James Brooks, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of James Brooks, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, and within four months after the first publication of this notice, to me at my place of business in Miles City known as Wilson's Billiard Hall.

THOMAS RICHARD,

Administrator.

Miles City, M. T., Jan. 20, 1879. [11-4t

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT!

HAMILTON, M. T., Jan. 20, 1879.

An Entertainment, consisting of

Music, Dialogues, Readings & Tableaux

will be given by the ladies and gentlemen of the Valley, at the HAMILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, for the benefit of that house, on the evening of

Friday, February 7th, 1879.

ADMITTANCE FEE:

Adults	75 cts.
Children	25 cts.
Children under eight years	Free.
Reserved Seats	$1.00.

Entertainment to Commence at 7:30 P. M.

☞ Tickets may be procured at the Post-Office in Bozeman, at Central Park, at Hamilton, or at the door. [11-2t

NEW MEAT MARKET!

I have opened out one door east of Strasburger & Sperling, a new meat market, and am prepared to furnish the best quality of

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal and Game,

At reasonable prices. CALL AND SEE.

[11-tf] HENRY ELKHARDT.

Notice of Distribution.

In the Probate Court of Gallatin County, Montana Territory.

In the matter of the Estate of George H. Miller, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the estate of George H. Miller, late of Gallatin county, M. T., has been fully administered, all claims and demands against said estate having been fully paid, and that the residue of said estate is ready for distribution; and that the 15th day of March A. D., 1879, at the Probate Court room of said county, is the time and place set for the hearing of proofs as to the persons who are entitled to distribution of the residue of said estate.

A. D. McPHERSON,

Probate Judge.

Bozeman, Jan. 8, 1879. [8-4t

Administrator's Notice.

Probate Court of Gallatin County, Montana Territory, in the matter of the estate of Sarah Campbell, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, to all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his residence, at Gallatin City, M. T., and if such claims be not then presented they shall be forever barred.

FRANK J. DUXBAR, Adm'r.

Dated January 9th, 1879. By bonds man. 8-4t.

To Reduce Stock!

—WE OFFER—

Boots and Shoes,
Boots and Shoes,
Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps,
Clothing, Hats and Caps,
Clothing, Hats and Caps,
Clothing,
Gloves and Mittens,
Gloves and Mittens,
Gloves and Mittens,

—AND—

MANY OTHER ARTICLES, TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION,
MANY OTHER ARTICLES, TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION,
MANY OTHER ARTICLES, TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION,

At Reduced Prices, for Cash!
At Reduced Prices, for Cash!
At Reduced Prices, for Cash!

In order to make room for our spring shipment, we offer the above lines of goods, and many others, at Great Reduction in Prices! Parties wishing a Cash bill, can get better bargains of us than any house in Bozeman.

Special Attention Paid to the Jobbing Trade!

☞ Do not fail to call and see goods and get prices before purchasing. ☜

No 9 **Ellis & Davis.**

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Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Boots & Shoes,

AND READY-MADE CLOTHING,

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